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of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC  
and the Estate of Bernard L. Madoff*

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION  
CORPORATION,

Plaintiff,

v.

BERNARD L. MADOFF INVESTMENT  
SECURITIES LLC,

Defendant.

Adv. Pro. No. 08-01789 (SMB)

SIPA Liquidation

(Substantively Consolidated)

In re:

BERNARD L. MADOFF,

Debtor.

IRVING H. PICARD, Trustee for the Substantively  
Consolidated SIPA Liquidation of Bernard L. Madoff  
Investment Securities LLC and the Estate of Bernard  
L. Madoff,

Plaintiff,

v.

ROSE GINDEL TRUST, ROSE GINDEL, in her  
capacity as Trustee of the Rose Gindel Trust,  
MICHAEL GINDEL, individually and in his  
capacity as Trustee of the Rose Gindel Trust,  
BRENT GINDEL, in his capacity as Trustee of the

Adv. Pro. No. 10-04401 (SMB)

Rose Gindel Trust, and ALVIN GINDEL, in his  
capacity as Trustee of the Rose Gindel Trust,

Defendants.

**NOTICE OF MEDIATION REFERRAL**

On November 10, 2010, this Court entered the Order (1) Establishing Litigation Case Management Procedures for Avoidance Actions and (2) Amending the February 16, 2010, Protective Order (the “Order”)<sup>1</sup> [Adv. Pro. No. 08-01789 (SMB), Dkt. No. 3141]. Pursuant to the Notice of Applicability filed by Plaintiff Irving H. Picard (the “Trustee”), as trustee for the liquidation of the business of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC (“BLMIS”) under the Securities Investor Protection Act, 15 U.S.C. §§ 78aaa, *et seq.* (“SIPA”), and the substantively consolidated estate of Bernard L. Madoff individually (“Madoff”), in this Adversary Proceeding on December 2, 2010 [Dkt. No. 2], the Order and the avoidance procedures contained therein (the “Avoidance Procedures”) are applicable to the instant matter.

Pursuant to the Avoidance Procedures, the Trustee and Defendants may jointly agree to enter mediation prior to or upon completion of discovery without further court order. Avoidance Procedures, ¶ 5A. Through this Notice of Mediation Referral, the Trustee and Defendants (the “Parties”) hereby state that they agree to have this Adversary Proceeding referred to mandatory mediation at this time.

Pursuant to the Avoidance Procedures, the Parties agree that within 14 calendar days after the filing of this Notice of Mediation Referral, the Parties shall choose a mediator in accordance with the Mediation Order. If the Parties are unable to agree on a mediator, the Court shall appoint one in accordance with the Mediation Order. Avoidance Procedures, ¶ 5C.

Dated: New York, New York  
January 30, 2018

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<sup>1</sup> All terms not defined herein shall be given the meaning ascribed to them in the Order.

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